UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

SECURITIES INVESTOR PROTECTION CORPORATION,

Adv. Pro. No. 08-01789 (SMB)

Plaintiff-Applicant,

SIPA LIQUIDATION

V.

(Substantively Consolidated)

BERNARD L. MADOFF INVESTMENT SECURITIES LLC,

Defendant.

In re:

BERNARD L. MADOFF,

Debtor.

IRVING H. PICARD, Trustee for the Liquidation of Bernard L. Madoff Investment Securities LLC,

Plaintiff,

V.

BNP PARIBAS S.A., BNP PARIBAS (SUISSE) S.A., Individually and as Successor in Interest to United European Bank, BNP PARIBAS ARBITRAGE SNC, BNP PARIBAS BANK & TRUST CAYMAN LIMITED, BGL BNP PARIBAS LUXEMBOURG S.A., as Successor in Interest to BNP Paribas Luxembourg S.A., BNP PARIBAS SECURITIES SERVICES – SUCCURSALE DE LUXEMBOURG, and BNP PARIBAS SECURITIES SERVICES S.A.,

Defendants.

Adv. Pro. No. 12-01576 (SMB)

<u>CERTIFICATION TO COURT OF APPEALS BY ALL PARTIES¹</u>

A notice of appeal having been filed in the above-styled matter on March 16, 2017 (ECF No. 89), Irving H. Picard (the "Trustee"), as trustee of the substantively consolidated liquidation

¹ This certification complies with Official Bankruptcy Form 424.

proceeding of Bernard L. Madoff Investment Securities LLC ("BLMIS"), under the Securities Investor Protection Act ("SIPA"), 15 U.S.C. §§ 78aaa, *et seq.*, and the estate of Bernard L. Madoff, individually, and BNP Paribas S.A., BNP Paribas (Suisse) S.A., individually and as Successor in interest to United European Bank, BNP Paribas Arbitrage SNC, BNP Paribas Bank & Trust Cayman Limited, BGL BNP Paribas Luxembourg S.A., as Successor in interest to BNP Paribas Luxembourg S.A., BNP Paribas Securities Services – Succursale De Luxembourg, and BNP Paribas Securities Services S.A., who are the appellant and all the appellees, hereby certify to the court under 28 U.S.C. § 158(d)(2)(A) that a circumstance specified in 28 U.S.C. § 158(d)(2) exists as stated below.

Leave to appeal in this matter:

☐ is required under 28 U.S.C. § 158(a)

☑ is not required under 28 U.S.C. § 158(a)

This certification arises in an appeal from a final judgment, order, or decree of the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of New York entered on March 9, 2017 (ECF No. 88).

An immediate appeal from the judgment, order, or decree may materially advance the progress of the case or proceeding in which the appeal is taken. *See* 28 U.S.C. § 158(d)(2)(A)(iii).

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SIGNED: April 4, 2017

New York, New York

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